

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EUGENE A. CONTI, JR. SECRETARY

October 24, 2011

PROJECT: 17BP.2.P.10 COUNTY: Craven

DESCRIPTION: Cleaning and Painting of Bridges #75 and #76

ADDENDUM NUMBER 2

TO: Prospective Bidders

Please note the following revisions to the contract proposal for the above-referenced project.

• Replace page 5 of the original document with the revised one herein attached, clarifying the Date of Availability for this project.

The remainder of the proposal document is unaffected. If you should have any questions concerning this addendum, please call me at (252) 695-2044.

Sincerely,

Aaron Bullard, PE

Division Contract Officer

Attachment

cc: Ms. Maria Rogerson, PE

Mr. John Hughes

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

In order to bid on this contract, all prospective bidders must attend the Pre-Bid Conference to be held on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Division 2 Bridge Maintenance Engineer's Office located at 255 S. Glenburnie Rd, New Bern (see location map). This meeting will begin promptly at 11:00 AM. Prospective bidders arriving after the 11:00 AM starting time will not be allowed to bid. The Conference will be conducted by Department personnel for the purpose of providing additional information about the project and to give all bidders an opportunity to ask any questions they may have. Only bids received from the bidders who have attended and properly registered at the Pre-Bid Conference will be considered.

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference will not meet the requirements of proper registration unless the individual attending has registered with the following information:

- 1. The individual writes his/her name on the official roster.
- 2. The individual writes in the name and address of the company he/she represents.
- 3. Only one company is shown as being represented by the individual attending.
- 4. The individual is an officer or permanent employee of the firm they represent.

PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT PREQUALIFICATION:

Beginning **July 1, 2009**, any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to submitting a bid</u>. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to beginning work on the project</u>.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website: http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/.

CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

The date of availability for this contract is May 1, 2012. The Contractor may begin before this date upon written approval from the Engineer.

The completion date for this contract is the date that is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days after and including the date of availability.

Except where otherwise provided by the contract, observation periods required by the contract will not be a part of the work to be completed by the completion date and/or intermediate contract times stated in the contract. The acceptable completion of the observation periods that extend beyond the final completion date shall be a part of the work covered by the performance and payment bonds.

The liquidated damages for this contract are **One Thousand (\$1,000.00)** per calendar day. After award of the project, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer of his expected date for beginning work. Should